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Kantorowicz flight from GDR and statement published today West
Berlin press offer excellent propaganda material for world-
wide use. In case statement not otherwise available, copy
being airpouched today.

Kantorowicz is first top-level German Communist intellectual
to defect to West. After 26 years adherence Communist Party
and 10 years in GDR Kantorowicz finally obliged to acknowledge
that Communist regime GDR dishonors concept of socialism by
exploitation of workers, spiritual enslavement of intellectuals,
deprivation of human rights and arbitrary rule of a wretched
clique.

Propaganda media may wish consider relating Kantorowicz flight
to Khrushchev visit ended only last week. While Kantorowicz
statement makes no mention of point, nevertheless timing of
his departure may reflect recognition hopelessness expect any
amelioration Stalinist-type Ulbricht regime after such strong
personal endorsement given Ulbricht and his policies by
Khrushchev. Moreover true state Ulbricht regime as set forth
by Kantorowicz puts in questionable light Khrushchev's supposed
advocacy liberalized Communist practice. It would appear
Khrushchev is prepared to endorse and support worst Stalinist-
type regime in GDR so long as this regime appears serve Soviet
security interests.

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